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TO

Amend the Laws relating to the common Sale of Intoxicating
Liquors in Ireland. A.D. 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in Ireland :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. Within the cities, towns, or districts named in the schedule annexed to this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person to sell beer, ale, wine, spirits, or other distilled or fermented liquor, on any Saturday after the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon, or to expose or keep the same or any of them for the purpose of such sale; and all the provisions of any Act now in force whereby the sale or exposing for sale of intoxicating liquors, or the opening or keeping open of any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, is prohibited during any hours or times on any day are hereby extended to the hours between seven in the afternoon and twelve midnight of every Saturday.

Prohibition of sale of intoxicating liquors on Saturdays after 7 p.m.

2. All penalties now in force under the provisions of any Act for selling or exposing for sale, or purchasing or opening or keeping open any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or being present in or upon any such premises during any hours or times on any day, and all provisions of any Acts now in force in reference to such penalties, are hereby extended to any violation of the provisions of this Act.

Penalties for selling of intoxicating liquors during prohibited hours extended to violations of this Act.

3. The Licensing Acts (Ireland), 1872-1874, as amended by this Act, and this Act shall be construed together as one Act.

Construction of Act.

4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to sales of intoxicating liquor to bona fide travellers or to lodgers, or to the sale of intoxicating liquor in packet boats, or in canteens in pursuance of any Act regulating the same, or shall preclude the sale

Exceptions.

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A.D. 1878. at any time at a railway station of intoxicating liquors to persons arriving at or departing from such station by railroad.

Commence-
ment of Act. 5. This Act shall come into operation on the *first of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight*; provided that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in pursuance of any license now held until the expiration of the period for which such license has been granted. 5

Short title. 6. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "*The Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1878.*"

Extension of
Act. 7. This Act shall extend to Ireland only. 10

SCHEDULE referred to in Clause 1.

The Dublin Metropolitan Police District.
The City of Waterford.
The City of Limerick.
The City of Cork.
The Town of Belfast.

**Intoxicating Liquors
(Ireland).**

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**To amend the Laws relating to the
illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors
in Ireland**

*(Proposed and Enacted by
Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Benjamin Plunket, and
Mr. Shaw.)*

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
15 January 1878.*

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